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Barcelona '07

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Rumanian Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapy
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Swiss Association for Cognitive Psychotherapy
Turkish Association for Cognitive and Behavioural Psychotherapy



The European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies (EABCT) has the pleasure of hosting the 5th World Congress of Cognitive and Behaviour Therapies from 11th-14th July 2007. EABCT chose the beautiful city of Barcelona to host the Congress and we know that this will guarantee a setting that will ensure delegates will experience a Congress they will remember for many years to come.

This brochure provides information on the scientific and social programme that you will experience together with information on how to register for the congress and organise your trip to Barcelona. Regular updates on the congress scientific programme, the workshops, social programme and further information on the city of Barcelona is available on the congress website.

www.wcbct2007.com

An invitation to WCBCT 2007



Five years of planning, in collaboration with the Catalan, European and worldwide CBT associations for cognitive and behaviour therapies, will ensure that this is a congress that will explore the progress we have made and the new areas and challenges we face. Add to this a city as exciting as Barcelona and a social programme that will ensure relaxation and fun and this is a meeting you cannot miss.

Rod Holland, WCBCT 2007, Congress Organiser



It's an honour for Societat Catalana de Recerca i Teràpia del Comportament (SCRITC) to be hosting the 5th World Congress on CBT in Barcelona. It will be a unique opportunity to gather together the most influential researchers and therapists in CBT as well as an excellent forum for new researchers and new ideas to be promoted. Moreover, it will be the perfect place to meet old and new friends, surrounded by the atmosphere of a warm, cosmopolitan and Mediterranean city.

Xavier Pellicer, President, SCRITC



As the Mayor of Barcelona, I am pleased that you have chosen our city to host the 5th World Congress on Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies. I invite you to take a stroll along the city's streets and discover Barcelona and its citizens. You will discover warm and kind people who have known just how to make their city a meeting point and a place that is open to the most innovative of ideas.

Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona

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1995 Irene Oestrich, Copenhagen, Denmark
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Scientific Programme

The Scientific Programme is being assembled, according to the Congress themes, by an international panel of experts. The Invited Addresses and full day Invited Pre-Congress Workshops have now been agreed. These can be found on the following pages, along with details of the invited presenters for the Spanish language stream, which forms approximately 15% of the overall programme. These presenters, who are leaders in their field, give you a good sample of the range and quality of what is to come in the final programme. Do make sure you register on the website your email details so that we can keep you informed of important developments in the Scientific Programme of WCBCT2007. Visit the Congress website www.wcbct2007.com for full details of the programme.

Call for Papers

The Congress will undoubtedly have state-of-the-art presentations across the full-breadth of CBT, and from all over the world. It is important that you aim to be part of this! You should consider submitting to the Scientific Programme - there is a wide range of formats for submissions available, including:

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| • Symposia | • Panel Debates | • Clinical Roundtables |
| • In-Congress Workshops | • Open Papers | • Posters |

If you have questions or need advice about submitting etc. do contact your local CBT organisation's representative on the Scientific International Advisory Committee. You can find their name and email address as well as examples and all the details on how to submit on the website.



Important Dates

To guarantee hearing whether your submission is accepted, in order to be sure of getting the 'Early Bird' reduced registration rate, you must submit by the 31st October 2006. Note, the final submission date is the 31st January 2007. **So don't delay!**

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| • Call for papers - 'First Wave' deadline | 31st October 2006 |
| • 'First Wave' notification of acceptance | End December 2006 |
| • Call for papers - Final deadline | 31st January 2007 |
| • Final notification of acceptance | End March 2007 |
| • Final Programme available on-line | May 2007 |
| • Full Day Pre-Congress Workshops | Wednesday 11th July 2007 |
| • Congress opens - 09.00 | Thursday 12th July 2007 |
| • Closing Event - 18.00 | Saturday 14th July 2007 |

Timetable

Wednesday 11 July 2007 - Full Day Pre-Congress Workshops

09.00 - 13.00	Workshop Part I
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 17.00	Workshop Part II
18.45 - 22.00	Opening Welcome Drinks Reception

Thursday 12 July

		Full and Half Day In Congress Workshops	Posters
09.00 - 10.00	Symposium	09.00 - 13.00 Workshop	09.00 - 11.30
10.30 - 12.00	Symposium		
12.00 - 13.00	Invited Address		12.00 - 14.30
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	13.00 - 14.00 Lunch	
14.00 - 15.30	Symposium	14.00 - 17.00 Workshop	15.00 - 17.30
15.30 - 17.00	Symposium		
17.00 - 18.00	Invited Address		
21.00 - late	International Party		

Friday 13 July

		Full and Half Day In Congress Workshops	Posters
09.00 - 10.00	Symposium	09.00 - 13.00 Workshop	09.00 - 11.30
10.30 - 12.00	Symposium		
12.00 - 13.00	Invited Address		12.00 - 14.30
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	13.00 - 14.00 Lunch	
14.00 - 15.30	Symposium	14.00 - 17.00 Workshop	15.00 - 17.30
15.30 - 17.00	Symposium		
17.00 - 18.00	Invited Address		
19.30 - 01.00	Gala Banquet & Farewell Party		

Saturday 14 July

		Full and Half Day In Congress Workshops	Posters
09.00 - 10.00	Symposium	09.00 - 13.00 Workshop	09.00 - 11.30
10.30 - 12.00	Symposium		
12.00 - 13.00	Invited Address		12.00 - 14.30
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	13.00 - 14.00 Lunch	
14.00 - 15.30	Symposium	14.00 - 17.00 Workshop	15.00 - 17.30
15.30 - 17.00	Symposium		
17.00 - 18.00	Invited Address		
18.00 - 20.00	Congress Closes & Closing Reception		

There will be an exhibition including books, publications, equipment and other useful information throughout the Congress. An exhibitors brochure is available on the Congress website www.wcbct2007.com



Invited Addresses



Christine Padesky



Chris Brewin



Edna Foa



Steve Hollon



Thomas Borkovec



David M Clark



Paul Salkovskis



Daniel Wegner



Robert Leahy



Melanie Fennell



Neil Schneiderman



Charles Morin



Tom Ollendick



Patricia Howlin



Silvia Schneider



Sheri Johnson

Adult Mental Health

The Next Frontier: Building Positive Qualities with Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
Christine Padesky, Center for Cognitive Therapy, USA

Adult Trauma

Scientific Principles of CBT: Retrieval Competition Between Multiple Memories
Chris Brewin, University College London, UK

The Phenomenology, Theory and Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Edna Foa, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Adult Depression

Cognitive Therapy in the Treatment and Prevention of Depression
Steve Hollon, Vanderbilt University, USA

Adult Anxiety

Maximizing Useful Knowledge from Psychotherapy Research: Strategies for the More Rapid Development of Effective Interventions
Thomas Borkovec, Penn State University, USA

Developing and Disseminating Effective Cognitive Therapies for Anxiety Disorders
David M Clark, Institute of Psychiatry, UK

Anxiety Disorders: What Now?
Paul Salkovskis, Institute of Psychiatry, UK

Twenty Years of White Bears: An Update on the Clinical Implications of Thought Suppression
Daniel Wegner, Harvard University, USA

Therapeutic and Applied Issues

Beyond Rationality: Using Emotion in Cognitive Therapy
Robert Leahy, American Institute for Cognitive Therapy, USA

Cognitive Therapy for Depression: Towards a New Synthesis?
Melanie Fennell, Oxford Cognitive Therapy Centre, UK

New Advances in Schema Therapy for Personality Disorders
Jeff Young, Cognitive Therapy Center of New York, UK

Behavioural Medicine

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy in Behavioural Medicine in the 21st Century
Neil Schneiderman, University of Miami, USA

Insomnia: Bridging the Gaps Between Research Evidence and Clinical Practice
Charles Morin, Laval University, Canada

Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Evidence-Based Clinical Practice with Children and Adolescents: The Delicate Dance
Tom Ollendick, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA

How Effective are Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders?
Patricia Howlin, Institute of Psychiatry, UK

On the Aetiology of Anxiety Disorders: What Can we Learn from Childhood Studies?
Silvia Schneider, University of Basel, Switzerland

Psychosis including Bipolar Disorder

Cognitive Processes Related to Mania and Depression within Bipolar Disorder
Sheri Johnson, University of Miami, USA

The Psychology of Bipolar Disorder
Richard Bentall, University of Manchester, UK

Recent Advances in Cognitive Models of Psychosis
Philipa Garety, Institute of Psychiatry, UK



Philippa Garety



Marcel van den Hout



Adrian Wells



Gordon Nagayama Hall



John Monahan



Kim Halford



Chris Fairburn



Corey Newman



Peter Monti



Nirbhay N Singh



Steven Hayes



Colin Macleod



Jeff Young



Richard Bentall

Basic Processes

Uncertainty in Obsessive-compulsive Disorder

Marcel van den Hout, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Metacognitive Therapy: Nature and Effectiveness Across Disorders

Adrian Wells, University of Manchester, UK

Cross-Cultural and Global Issues

Cultural Contexts of Psychotherapy:

A Good Therapy is Like a Good Japanese Restaurant

Gordon Nagayama Hall, University of Oregon, USA

Challenging Behaviour and Personality Disorder

Compulsory Therapy for Challenging Behaviour: The Debate and the Data

John Monahan, University of Virginia School of Law, USA

Sex, Marital and Family Relationships

Marriage Matters: Why and How We Should Help Couples to Strengthen Their Relationships

Kim Halford, Griffith University, Australia

Eating Disorders

Trans-diagnostic Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Eating Disorders: Clinical Experience and Research Findings

Chris Fairburn, Oxford University, UK

Training, Supervision and International Standards

Power Supervision: Training the Next Generation of CBT Clinicians to Excel in Both Technical Merit and Artistic Impression

Corey Newman, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Addictive Disorders

Translational Research on Craving: Promises, Problems and Potential

Peter Monti, Brown University, USA

Intellectual and Development Disabilities

Mindfulness-Based Therapy and Caregiving in Developmental Disabilities

Nirbhay N Singh, ONE Research Institute, USA

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Applied Behavioural Analysis

The Implications of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Relational Frame Theory for Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Steven Hayes, University of Nevada, USA

New Developments

The Training of Attentional and Interpretive Bias in Anxiety:

A New Approach to the Advancement of Theoretical Understanding and the Enhancement of Therapeutic Intervention

Colin Macleod, University of Western Australia, Australia

Full Day Pre-Congress Workshops

Adult Mental Health

Workshop 1

Uncover Strengths and Build Resilience: A Four-Step Model
Christine Padesky, Center for Cognitive Therapy, USA

Adult Trauma

Workshop 2

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Chronic Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Edna Foa, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Workshop 3

Cognitive Processing Therapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Comorbid Disorders
Patricia Resick, Boston University/ National Center for PTSD, USA

Adult Depression

Workshop 4

Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy for Depression
Mark Williams, University of Oxford, UK

Adult Anxiety

Workshop 5

Psychotherapy for Generalized Anxiety Disorder
Thomas Borkovec, Penn State University, USA

Workshop 6

Cognitive Therapy for Social Anxiety Disorder
David M Clark, Institute of Psychiatry, UK

Workshop 7

Focussed Cognitive-behavioural Treatment of Obsessive-compulsive Disorder: Beyond Exposure and Response Prevention
Paul Salkovskis, Institute of Psychiatry, UK

Workshop 8

Metacognitive Therapy: A Practical Guide to Treating Anxiety, Traumatic Stress and Depression
Adrian Wells, University of Manchester, UK

Therapeutic and Applied Issues

Workshop 9

An Integrative Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy for Worry
Robert Leahy, American Institute for Cognitive Therapy, USA

Workshop 10

Uniting Head and Heart: The Power of Behavioural Experiments in Cognitive Therapy
Melanie Fennell, James Bennett-Levy and Martina Mueller, Oxford Cognitive Therapy Centre, UK

Behavioural Medicine

Workshop 11

Assessment and Treatment of Insomnia
Charles Morin, Laval University, Canada and Allison Harvey, University of California, USA

Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Workshop 12

Treatment of Adolescents with Depression
Mark Reinecke, Northwestern University, USA

Workshop 13

The Nature and Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents
Ron Rapee, Macquarie University, Australia

Workshop 14

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Children with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Other Emotional Reactions
Sean Perrin, Institute of Psychiatry, UK



Ramon Bayés



Rocio Fernández-Ballesteros



Juan Jose Sánchez Sosa



Jaime Vila



Joseph Toro

Spanish Language Programme

Invited Addresses*

Psicología de la Salud

Ramón Bayés, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, España
Miguel Costa, Ayuntamiento de Madrid, España

Psicogeriatría

Rocio Fernández-Ballesteros, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, España

Medicina Conductual

Juan Jose Sánchez Sosa, Universidad Autónoma de México, México

Trastornos de la Conducta Alimentaria

Josep Toro, Universidad de Barcelona y Hospital Clínico de Barcelona, España

Estrés y Ansiedad

Jaime Vila, Universidad de Granada, España

*Los títulos corresponden a la temática de la conferencia, no al contenido específico de la misma.

Psychosis Including Bipolar Disorder

Workshop 15

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Decentering Techniques for Auditory Verbal Hallucinations
Mark van der Gaag, Parnassia Psychiatric Institute and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Workshop 16

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Bipolar Disorder: A Relapse Prevention Approach
Dominic Lam, University of Hull, UK

Challenging Behaviour and Personality Disorder

Workshop 17

Schema Therapy: New Strategies for Difficult Personality Disorders
Jeff Young, New York Cognitive Therapy Centre, USA

Sex, Marital and Family Relationships

Workshop 18

Schema Focused Therapy with Couples and Families
Frank Dattilio, Harvard Medical School, USA

Eating Disorders

Workshop 19

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Bulimia Nervosa and Binge Eating Disorder
Terry Wilson, Rutgers University, USA

Addictive Disorders

Workshop 20

Mindfulness Meditation in the Treatment of Addictive Behavior
Alan Marlatt, University of Washington, USA

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Workshop 21

Methods for the Cognitive Assessment and Treatment of Emotional Disorders in People with Intellectual Disability.
William Lindsay, University of Abertay, Dundee, UK

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Applied Behavioural Analysis

Workshop 22

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
Steve Hayes, University of Nevada, USA



Full Day Pre-Congress Workshops

Workshop 23

Hipnosis: Actualizaciones en Terapia Cognitivo-conductual
Xavier Pellicer, Centro Médico Teknon, Barcelona, España y Antonio Capafons, Universidad de Valencia, España

Workshop 24

Intervención Cognitivo Conductual del Vaginismo
Fanny Muldman Schorr, Universidad de Chile, Chile

Workshop 25

Terapia Icónica para la Estabilización Emocional (ICO-ESTMO), una Alternativa para los Problemas Impulsivos
Soledad Santiago, Universidad de Málaga, España

Workshop 26

Agorafobia y Pánico
Juan Sevilla, Centro de Terapia de Conducta Valencia, España

Registration Information

All participants must complete a registration form and submit this to the Congress secretariat. This is enclosed with this programme or can be downloaded from www.wcbct2007.com.

Online registration is also available on the Congress website www.wcbct2007.com

The Congress Registration

Registration Fee	Before 28 February 2007	After 1 March 2007	After 4 July 2007 & on site
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Member*	EUR 350	EUR 450	EUR 550
Emerging Countries**	EUR 250	EUR 350	EUR 450
Student***	EUR 250	EUR 350	EUR 450
Non-member	EUR 475	EUR 575	EUR 675
Accompanying Person	EUR 50	EUR 60	EUR 75

The Registration Fee includes

- Admission to the scientific sessions from Thursday 12th July to Saturday 14th July except for the congress workshops
- Final programme and abstract book
- Badge
- Access to the exhibition area and poster sessions
- A certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks and lunch each day
- Tourist information on Barcelona

- Opening ceremony and welcome reception Wednesday 11th July 2007 at the CCIB Barcelona
- World Congress Party on Thursday 12th July 2007

The Accompanying Person's Registration Fee includes

- Access to the exhibition area and poster sessions
- Tourist information on Barcelona
- Opening ceremony and welcome reception Wednesday 11th July 2007 at the CCIB Barcelona
- World Congress Party on Thursday 12th July 2007

For Group Rates of 8 or more people contact the Congress Secretariat

Full Day Pre-Congress Workshop Registration

Registration Fee	Before 28 February 2007	After 1 March 2007	After 4 July 2007 & on site
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Member*	EUR 125	EUR 160	EUR 195
Emerging Countries**	EUR 90	EUR 125	EUR 160
Student***	EUR 90	EUR 125	EUR 160
Non-member	EUR 170	EUR 205	EUR 240

The Pre-Congress Workshop Registration Fee includes

- Access to one pre-congress workshop of your choice
- Badge
- A certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks and lunch
- Handouts related to the workshop

* Members are paid up members of one of the member associations of EABCT (Europe), ABCT, (USA), ALAMOC (South America), ABCBT (Australia), Japan.

** Countries designated as Emerging Counties are detailed on the registration page of the website and on the on-line registration form.

*** Proof of Status (photocopy of International Student Card - ISIC) must be sent with the registration form to the Congress Secretariat.

The in-congress workshops programme will be advertised and emailed to delegates in May 2007 and can either be booked in advance or at the Congress.

General Information

Congress Venue

The Congress will be held at the

CCIB - Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona
Rambla Prim, 1-17

08019 Barcelona, Spain

www.ccib.es



The International Convention Centre is located in a new area developed on the shoreline around the river Besòs, on a beautiful site reclaimed from the sea. The Convention Centre is the work of the prestigious Spanish architect José Luis Mateo and was designed to give emphasis to light. It is a highly versatile space that is open to the sea.



Congress Dates

A programme of Full Day Pre-Congress Workshops will be held on Wednesday 11th July

The Congress will start on Thursday, 12th July 2007 and will end on Saturday, 14th July 2007.

Registration

Registration will take place in the entrance foyer of the CCIB at the following times:

Tuesday	10th July 2007	16.00 - 20.00
Wednesday	11th July 2007	08.00 - 20.00
Thursday	12th July 2007	08.00 - 16.00
Friday	13th July 2007	08.00 - 16.00
Saturday	14th July 2007	08.00 - 14.00

Food and Beverage

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served during official breaks in the exhibition/poster area in the Banqueting Hall at the CCIB. A complimentary lunch box will also be served to delegates each day.

Languages

The official congress language will be English but a limited number of sessions will be simultaneously translated into Spanish. And 15% of the programme will be in Spanish only. Details will be included in the final programme.

Entering Spain

Please consult your travel agent regarding visa requirements or check the following website:

www.spainconsul-ny.org/!consula.doi!/visatou.htm

Travelling to the Congress venue:

The Congress Venue is a 20 to 25 minute journey from the city centre and costs about 9 EUR by taxi. Alternatively the public transport system in Barcelona is very efficient. A single bus or

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website: www.eyas.co.uk

metro ticket costs 1.20 EUR (for full information on public transport within Barcelona go to www.tmb.net)

The following may be used to access the CCIB:

Underground: L4 Stop (yellow line): "Maresme / Fòrum"

Buses: Lines 7 and 41

Tram: T-4 Line of Sant Martí - Besòs Tram

Airport Barcelona

The Barcelona-El Prat International Airport is located 12 kilometres outside the city, to the south. Most European airlines, and many international ones, operate flights from its international terminal.

Taxis are the most comfortable way to get from the airport to the city. You will see a taxi stand on the left of the main airport exit. From the airport to the city, the journey takes between 20 to 30 minutes, depending on the traffic. The cost is approximately 25 EUR with a small extra charge for each piece of luggage. The tariffs are on the side of the taxi.

Other transportation options include Aerobús bus service and RENFE trains.

www.barcelona-airport.com

Further information on Barcelona:

You can visit the "Barcelona Guide" on the World Congress Website for further information on the City of Barcelona, Catalonia and the rest of Spain or visit:

www.bcn.es/english/ihome.htm

www.barcelonaturisme.com

www.timeout.com/barcelona

www.aboutbarcelona.com

www.spain.info

Social Programme

Congresses organised by EABCT are not only well known for the quality of the scientific programme but also for the opportunity provided by the social programme for delegates to meet, socialise and enjoy themselves. The World Congress programme in Barcelona is designed to ensure that there will be plenty of opportunity to meet people from across the world in a relaxed and informal setting. Whether this is wining and dining together, dancing and partying into the earlier hours or just in a relaxed conversation at the end of a busy day we know that Barcelona will help forge new friendships and contacts between delegates from all corners of the globe.

Barcelona is famous for its culture, its food and its energy so there will plenty for delegates to explore and experience in the city during, before and after the congress. However, we do hope that you will take advantage of the social programme we have put together for the congress.

This official social programme will include:

11th July Opening Event and Reception

The Banqueting Hall of the Centre Convencions International Barcelona (CCIB)

Join the organisers for a welcoming drink and canapes to celebrate the start of the V World Congress in the spectacular Banqueting Hall of the congress centre .
There is no charge for this event

12th July World Congress Party

Venue to be confirmed

Live music, dancing, entertainment and a cash bar will make this an ideal opportunity to party with WCBCT delegates from across the world until the early hours of the morning.
There is no charge for this event.

13th July Congress Banquet and Farewell Party

Venue: Can Cortada

A beautiful restaurant in an 11th century castle restored as a stately part of the Artistic Heritage of the city of Barcelona. You will dine on traditional market cuisine and the entertainment, music and dancing to complete your enjoyment of the Congress. There is a separate charge, **EUR 80**, for this event and places can be booked using the Congress Registration Form.

An event that is not to be missed but space is limited so make sure that you book early to avoid disappointment.



Hotels and Accommodation

Barcelona is a popular tourist and congress destination and although the city has a wealth of accommodation in different price categories, rooms are often fully booked throughout the year. It is therefore important that you reserve your accommodation as soon as possible. Eyas Ltd have negotiated special discounted room rates for conference attendees, in three 4 star hotels adjacent to the CCIB and in a selection of 3 star hotels in the centre of Barcelona. The discounted rate is for the congress period only and rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. Student accommodation is also available at the Olympic Village and La Ramblas area.

The list below details the hotels and accommodation that we have negotiated rates with at the time of going to press. Because of the anticipated demand please reserve your accommodation no later than 1st May. Go to the accommodation page on the website (www.wcbct2007.com) to check availability and details of any other hotels that we have made available. After 1st May 2007 Eyas Ltd will make every effort to make a reservation for you in the hotel of your choice, or offer an alternative.

Use the application form provided or the on-line booking service through the website to reserve hotel accommodation. For delegates wishing to reserve their own accommodation visit the websites listed on the General Information page of the brochure.

A description of all these hotels and student accommodation can be found on the website.

Hotel	Rating	Distance from CCIB	Single Room	Double/Twin Room
AC Barcelona (Congress HQ)	4 star	1 minute walk	€172.00	€204.00
Barcelona Princess	4 star	3 minutes walk	€170.00	€210.00
Front Marítim Barcelona	4 star	5 minutes	€120.00	€134.00
HCC Taber	3 star	City Centre (Rambla de Catalunya)	€137.00	€148.00
HCC Covadonga	3 star	City Centre (Pl. de Francesc Macia)	€134.00	€145.00
HCC Montblanc	3 star	City Centre (Pl. de Catalunya)	€137.00	€148.00
HCC Open	3 star	City Centre (Pl. Espanya Fira Montjuic)	€134.00	€145.00
Residencia Investigadores	Student accommodation	City Centre (Ramblas)	€84.00	€113.00
Residencia Campus de Mar	Student accommodation	Olympic Village area	€77.00 €64.00 (without A/C)	€122.00

There are a limited number of suites at the AC Barcelona at €273 per night.

Costs include: room with air-conditioning unless otherwise specified, breakfast, all taxes and service charges, on a per room per night basis.

City centre hotels are all within easy reach of public transportation.

Cancellation charges:

Any booking alterations will incur an administration charge of €35. Cancellation requests received by 20th April 2007 will receive a full refund, less the administration charge of €50. For cancellations after this date 100% of the room rate will be charged.

Registration Cancellation Policy:

All requests for refunds will be processed after the conference. Any refunds authorised will be processed less any bank charges and the administration charge of €50.



